REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122 (b) (2) (B) (i)	First Named Inventor	Glenn Schrock
	Title	Folding Steps
	Atty Docket Number	S-1

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b).

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